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KSRTC Bannimantap bus stand work gains pace

Work tenders close on Feb. 28 | Traffic survey progresses | Project set for 2028 completion

The design of the proposed KSRTC bus stand at Bannimantap as displayed in the Detailed Project Report (DPR).

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (AG&BCT)- Amidst an ongoing debate over the pros and cons of shifting the KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand from Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road to the KSRTC-owned land in Bannimantap, where its depot currently operates, work on the new bus stand is quietly progressing.

The Detailed Project Report (DPR) and design are complete and the tender process is underway. Bidding for the Rs. 129-crore project closed on Feb. 28. Since the project exceeds Rs. 100 crore, the sealed tenders will take at least a week or a fortnight to be opened.

Sources from the KSRTC headquarters in Bengaluru told *Star of Mysore* that budgetary approval and allocation are expected within the next two to three months. Officials stated that the selected contractor will have 30 months to complete the project (24 months excluding the monsoon), with a target completion by 2028.

The Bannimantap KSRTC Depot spans 61 acres, and the new bus stand will be developed on 24 acres, featuring a built-up area of six acres, necessitating the relocation of the existing KSRTC Depot.

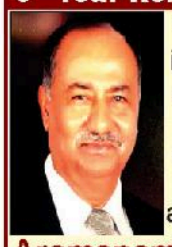
Additionally, official quarters, a vehicle repair garage and other facilities within the premises will also be shifted to a suitable location. Officers said that there is enough space within the campus to house the depot and the garage.

Traffic survey on

A traffic survey is currently underway to determine entry and exit points via Bal Bhavan, Moulana Abul Kalam Circle (Highway Circle), Hanumanthanagar, Manipal Hospital Junction, Bannimantap and JSS College. To prevent congestion, buses will not have direct access to the already busy Bannimantap Road.

(See KSRTC on page 6)

3rd Year Remembrance



"Your memory is a treasure to us, and we will continue to celebrate your life, love and achievements."

Aramanamada Sunny
(A.K. Aiyappa)
D.O.D: 02.03.2022
Fondly Remembered by: Family Members and staffs of Gajmukh Security, Mysore

Police scan social media posts to curb wheelie menace on roads

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (SBD&BCT)- In a bid to curb the menace of reckless stunt riding on public roads, the Mysuru District Police have intensified their crackdown on bikers performing dangerous wheelies and stunts. The offenders, who post videos of their acts on social media, are being tracked and arrested by a dedicated social media monitoring team.

With the rise of stunt videos on platforms like *Instagram* and *Facebook*, the Police have turned to social media tracking as an effective enforcement tool.

Images of stunts taken from videos posted by Mysuru District Police.

"Chasing these individuals on the roads could put both the public and Police officers at risk. By using social media, we can take action covertly without endangering anyone," a senior Police officer stated.

This strategy has already led to multiple arrests in Mysuru district, with Police identifying and booking individuals who have shared stunt videos online.

Wide and smooth roads are popular for such activities, especially on weekends and late at night. Apart from areas under the District Police jurisdiction, such stunts are also being performed on the Outer Ring Road, which falls under the City Police limits.

One such case involved 22-year-old Prajwal, a resident of Ekalavyanagar, Mysuru, who performed a high-speed wheelie on his Honda Dio scooter along the Mysuru-Hunsur Road.

The stunt, which took place from Eeranakoppalu Gate towards a petrol station, was recorded and later uploaded to his *Instagram* account.

(See WHEELIE on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 2nd March 2025

National Level Urban Games Championship - 2025

Elite Academy fighters excel

The medal-winners — Simra Khan, Harsha Vardhan, Riya-Ul-Arab and Mohd. Ayan — are seen with Mohammed Farjath Iyaz, Chief Instructor and Founder of Elite Academy, Sameena Tabbasum, Director of Elite Academy and Harsh Dayal, General Secretary, Urban Games Federation of India.

Mysuru, Mar. 2- Four boxer from city's Elite Academy won four gold medals in the recently held National Level Urban Games Championship - 2025 held at Manohar Parrikar Indoor Stadium, Margoa, Goa. More than 1000 participants from all over India took part in this event.

Simra Khan and Harsha Vardhan clinched gold medals in the Juniors A Category while Riya-Ul-Arab and Mohd. Ayan bagged gold medals in the Juniors C Category. They were trained by Mohamed Farjath Iyaz, Chief Instructor and Founder of Elite Academy.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

EMBRACING CALM AMIDST LIFE'S STORMS: ***A man is harried by a monkey on his back. The monkey bothers him relentlessly and the man uses a stick desperately trying to swat the monkey away, but the monkey inevitably returns. A wise man who had been observing the man and monkey goes closer to the man and whispers; "Relax, just let go of the stick."***

The man let go of the stick, took some deep breaths and after some time the monkey walked away, seemingly bored. There is never a dull moment in life and anxiety often creeps in, filling those moments with unease and doubt. It's as if a dark storm of thoughts and worries gathers in the mind, threatening to overwhelm everything in its path. We try to combat this storm by whatever we find at our disposal, often aggravating the situation rather than resolving it. Storms come and go and that is also true for anxiety and troubles, if we allow ourselves the grace to weather them with time and patience.

When we give ourselves quiet moments to breathe, to relax, the storm begins to wane, the once-furious sky softens, the tempestuous clouds begin to thin, the rain slackens to a gentle drizzle and the storm passes leaving behind a hushed serenity.

Instead of a kneejerk reaction where every time anxious thoughts cloud our mind, we could start by gently acknowledging the presence of trouble without judgment, without the need for reciprocation and without undue fear. When we pause to really consider what is troubling us, we create the space for us to respond, to let it pass. The key is to step back from the intensity of the moment and remember that thoughts and events are not permanent — they are simply thoughts and events often fleeting and unreliable. They do not need a stick to be driven away, just some moments of calm.

The world we live in often pushes the need for instant gratification but the truth remains that we are all human, vulnerable to stress and uncertainty that is immune to quick resolutions. So instead of trying to strangle the troubles we face, if we try to gently touch them, acknowledging their fleeting presence we will find that calm was always there, waiting for us to put that stick away. *—Aditi Pant in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

This vehicle carrier can hold 9,100 cars

China: Operated by Norway's Höegh Autoliners, the Aurora was built by China Merchants Heavy Industry (CMHI) in Jiangsu, China and made its maiden voyage last year. Measuring about 37.5 meters wide and 199.9 meters long, it is considered the world's largest Pure Car and Truck Carrier (PCTC) vessel for transporting various types of vehicles and thanks to strengthened decks and enhanced internal ramp systems, it can carry heavier electric vehicles on all 14 decks, making it future-proof. With a cargo capacity of 9,100 vehicles, the first Höegh Aurora class carrier beats the previous world's largest vehicle carrier by 600 ships.

It's also the world's greenest PCTC, thanks to a number of environment-friendly features. It has 1500 square meters of solar panels on the top deck, which help reduce electricity production from the generators by up to 30-35 percent, and it runs on liquefied natural gas (LNG), biofuels, and low-sulfur oil.

World's smallest park in Japan

Japan: A park in Nagaizumi, Japan, has been officially named the world's smallest park, covering an area of just two-and-a-half square feet. The park near Nagaizumi Town Hall, about an hour's drive from Tokyo, was created in 1988 after a worker at the construction management division of Nagaizumi Town returned from a trip to the United States.

The worker had encountered Mill Ends Park in Portland, Ore., which previously held the record at 3.1 square feet. "So, they wanted to create an even smaller park," Shuji Koyama, a team leader at the construction management division, told Guinness World Records.

The park was completed in 1988, but the city didn't bring in a Guinness World Records adjudicator to officially measure it until December. The Nagaizumi park has now been certified as the smallest in the world.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Malaria, Cause: Malaria is caused by the Plasmodium parasite, transmitted by the Anopheles mosquito.

Symptoms: Fever, chills, sweating, headaches, and in severe cases, nausea and vomiting.

By Dr. Veeresh J - Associate Consultant - Internal Medicine
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

KUWJ Awards for city journos

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (RK&DM)- As many as 33 Journalists from across the State, including two from the city, have bagged the State-level Annual Journalism Awards given by Bengaluru-based Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ).

While *Star of Mysore* English Eveninger and its sister concern *Mysuru Mithra* Kannada Daily Chief Reporter S.T. Ravikumar has bagged P. Ramaiah Award, *Vijayavani* Kannada Daily Mysuru Resident Editor M.R. Satyanarayana has bagged Gommata Media Award.

The other awardees include

Ravikumar

Satyanarayana

Basavaraj Heggade of Mandya (H.K. Veerannagowda Memorial Award) and K.K. Bopanna of Kodagu (Rajashekar Koti Award).

The awards will be conferred at a programme to take place at Koppal in North Karnataka on Mar. 9, according to a press release from KUWJ President Shivananda Tagadur.

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Today's Inflow **183 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **102 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **21 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,738 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **900 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **400 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The modern pencil was invented in 1795 by Nicholas-Jacques Conte, a scientist serving in the army of Napoleon Bonaparte. Conte's original process for manufacturing pencils involved roasting a mixture of water, clay and graphite in a kiln at 1,900 degrees Fahrenheit before encasing the resulting soft solid in a wooden surround. The shape of that surround can be square, polygonal or round, depending on the pencil's intended use. Hardness or softness of the final pencil 'lead' can be determined by adjusting the relative fractions of clay and graphite in the roasting mixture.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Ruth: *My mother has trouble with appendicitis.*
Teacher: *Is she very ill?*
Ruth: *Not at all!! She just can't spell it.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 87.47**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 110.02**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 23.82**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 90.74**

VOICE OF THE READER

Devaraja Market: An iconic landmark deserves revival

Sir,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the current state of Devaraja Market, a beloved and iconic landmark of Mysuru.

As a frequent visitor since 1996, I have witnessed its gradual decline and believe it is long overdue for a comprehensive renovation.

Devaraja Market is not just a place to shop; it is an integral part of Mysuru's heritage and a significant draw for tourists. Foreigners, in particular, are captivated by the market's unique charm, appreciating its organised layout — from fresh vegetables and vibrant flowers to fragrant perfumes, religious offerings and a dazzling array of fancy goods.

However, the Market's current condition belies its potential. The dilapidated archway at the entrance presents an unwelcoming sight and the poor drainage system leads to unpleasant odours and unhygienic conditions. The lack of proper segregation for rotten vegetables further exacerbates the issue, creating a pungent smell that detracts from the overall experience.

I urge the State Government to revisit the renovation plan for Devaraja Market rather than its latest plans to demolish and rebuild the structure.

Drawing inspiration from successful urban renewal projects like the Chandni Chowk revitalisation in Delhi and the beautification of the lanes surrounding the Golden Temple, the Government should prioritise a remodel that respects the Market's traditional character while incorporating modern amenities.

A revitalised Devaraja Market would not only enhance the city's aesthetic appeal but also boost local businesses and improve the quality of life for both vendors and customers.

I believe that this iconic landmark deserves to be restored to its former glory and continue to serve as a vibrant hub for the community and a cherished destination for visitors.

—Akash Raghavan Iyer
Yadavagiri
23.2.2025

16th Bangalore International Film Festival

CM reiterates Film City plan in Mysuru

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurating 16th edition of Bengaluru International Film Festival in Bengaluru yesterday as Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, Chairman of Karnataka Legislative Council Basavaraj Horatti, Energy Minister K.J. George, actor Shivarajkumar, MLCs Umashree, K. Govindaraj and Saleem Ahmed, MLA Rizwan Arshad and Additional Chief Secretary L.K. Atheeq look on.

Bengaluru, Mar. 2 (Agencies)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has reiterated that, the world class Film City will be built in Mysuru, with 150 acres of land allotted to execute the plan.

He was addressing the gathering after inaugurating 16th Bangalore International Film Festival (BIFFes), at grand steps of Vidhana Soudha, here yesterday. The BIFFes is being held from Mar. 1 to 8, under the theme: Universal Peace in Society.

Siddaramaiah said, the films mirror the world culture, which should be made use of in a judicious way. Karnataka is akin to a world, where all types of opportunities can be created, that acted as a spur to plan Film City in Mysuru, where the world class quality films with a blend of technology and humanitarian values should be produced.

"The rise in intolerance among us is causing unhappiness in the society, and the reason is - uneven distribution of wealth among people, with 1% of the population in the country accumulating 50% of the wealth of the country. The films should find solution to such a grave issue," said the CM.

The values and grandeur espoused by the films of thespian Dr. Rajkumar, is missing in the films of current genre. The films of Dr. Rajkumar were replete with the messages related to social harmony. Hence, everyone had a liking for his films.

The films that ingrain superstitions and against the Constitutional values aren't good for the society. The 12th century social reformer Basavanna was averse to Karma Siddhanta, added Siddaramaiah. Now, the technology has grown to the level of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The films that reflect our life and provide solutions to our confusions will remain permanently etched in the minds of the people in the society, said Siddaramaiah.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its 4th quarterly maintenance works at Maliyuru, Talakadu, Parinamipura and Chandalli Power Distribution Centres, there will be power disruption on Mar. 3 and Mar. 4 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Maliyuru Power Distribution Centre: Heggur and Maliyuru villages and Gram Panchayat limits.

On Mar. 4: Talakadu Power Distribution Centre: Talakadu, B. Shettahalli, Banave, Doddapura, Hemmige, Karohatti villages and GP limits.

Parinamipura Power Distribution Centre: Holesalu, Kalihundi, Parinamipura, Kaveripura, Moodalahundi, Banave, Medini, Madavadi villages and GP limits.

Chandalli Power Distribution Centre: Doddehundi, Chandalli, T. Doddapura, Shambudevanapura, Akkuru, Akkuru Doddi, Maranapura villages and GP limts, according to the CESC Executive Engineer Nanjangud Division.

Kyathamaranahalli Huliyamma Jathra

The popular Kyathamaranahalli Huliyamma Jathra which is held once in two years, will be celebrated from Mar. 3 to 12 this year. Various religious and cultural functions will be part of this 10 day event. On Mar. 12, a procession at 10.30 am followed by cultural programmes and a mythological play in the evening are slated to be held.

Kaladhaare-2025 event on Mar. 8

Kaladhaare Cultural Trust will be organising 'Kaladhaare-2025,' a music and dance event, at Ramagovinda Rangamandira, near Nrupathunga School, Ramakrishnanagar in city at 6 pm on Mar. 8. Men and women artistes interested in performing at the event, can register their names before Mar. 6. For details, call Mob: 98807-77121.

Co-operative Society election on Mar. 17

The Mysuru-Mandya-Kodagu District Souharda Co-operative Union, having its Office at Plot No. 2, Swami Vivekananda Road, near Thibbadevi Circle, I Block, Ramakrishnanagar, will be holding polls for electing its Board of Directors on Mar. 17. The election process will commence with the filing of nomination papers at the Co-operative Union Office on Mar. 3 and the polls will be held from 9 am to 4 pm on Mar. 17. S. Mahesh will be the Returning Officer. For details, contact Mob: 94802-73828 or 98868-14635.

Chamaraja MLA calls for securing MCC properties coming under his Constituency

Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda speaking at the progress review meeting of Chamaraja Assembly segment at the MCC hall in city yesterday as MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif and other officials look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (SBD&DM)- Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda has called upon officials to secure the MCC properties located in the limits of his Constituency.

Speaking at the progress review meeting of Chamaraja Assembly segment at the MCC hall here yesterday, Harishgowda, referring to his recent padayatra in the Constituency, when he came across numerous problems and public complaints, questioned the style of functioning of the officials.

Expressing disappointment that officials had failed in identifying and securing MCC properties, the MLA said he was not given correct inputs on the MCC properties. Asking the officials to secure all MCC properties at least now, he directed for providing facilities to readers at Libraries and for children at Anganwadis.

Stressing on the need for ensuring potable drinking water supply during summer, he maintained that he has been receiving complaints on improper water supplies in some areas.

"The officials should take urgent measures to repair dysfunctional borewells. Also, water must be supplied through tankers in areas facing acute water shortage. Water treatment plants operated by the MCC must be kept in good condition and all works concerning drinking water supplies and drainage construction should be expedited," he said adding that engineers should keep a watch on the quality of works being executed.

Maintaining that areas such as Paduvarahalli, Manchegowdanakoppal, Kumbarakoppal, Hebbal, Metagalli etc., were facing severe drainage problems, he bemoaned that officials have turned a deaf ear to numerous public complaints in this regard.

"The MCC staff should work in such a manner that there is no scope for complaints. It has come to my notice that works have not commenced even after the tender process for a total of Rs. 44.65 crore (funded by National Green Tribunal environmental relief fund) to be taken up in 17 packages, has been complete. The officials must expedite the Rs. 7 crore underground drainage works being taken up out of Rs. 25 crore special grants," he said.

After receiving inputs from the officials on the development works that are being executed in 20 MCC wards coming under Chamaraja Assembly segment, Harishgowda instructed the officials to take up works out of grants provided by the 15th Finance Commission.

Referring to the launch of E-Property drive, the MLA said that widespread public awareness must be created on the drive.

Asking the officials and staff of all Nine MCC Zonal Offices to work with a perfect co-ordination, he said that MCC officials must expedite the process of taking over Slum Board colonies from the Slum Board.

He further instructed for trimming roadside trees, cutting down dried up trees, proper lighting system at bus shelters, proper disposal of waste, ending street dog menace etc.

Most of the MCC plans and projects (development of circles, parks, libraries, swimming pool etc.) that were announced in the 2023-24 budget for Chamaraja Assembly segment are yet to be executed, he said and bemoaned that the much-anticipated food zone near the Water tank in Vijayanagar second stage is yet to be taken up even after a year of announcement.

Appealing the Government to allot Rs. 50 crore for Chamaraja Assembly segment, the MLA asked the authorities to construct a skywalk that connects Maharani's College with the College Hostel, in addition to the ongoing college renovation works.

MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Deputy Commissioner Somashekar, Deputy Commissioner (Development) Sindhu and other officials were present.

Man sets house ablaze after wife refuses to pay for liquor

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (MK&KS)- A man set his house on fire after his wife refused him money to buy liquor.

The man is an ex-Serviceman, who set his house on fire in Madhuvana Layout near Agrahara yesterday.

It is learnt that the man in drunken stupor, demanded money from his wife to buy liquor. When his wife refused to give money, the man set the pillows, bed and clothes on fire.

As flames engulfed the house, neighbours tried to extinguish the fire by pouring water but in vain.

Later, Fire and Emergency Services personnel from Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade, who rushed to the spot, doused the fire in an operation which took over 30 minutes. Luckily, no injuries or loss of life took place.

A fire staff said that there is information that a fight between husband and wife over wife's refusal to give money had led to the fire incident.

Former Mayor demands special grants for NR Constituency in Budget

Sandesh Swamy

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (MK&DM)- With Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who also holds the Finance portfolio, scheduled to present the State Budget on Mar. 7, former city Mayor Sandesh Swamy has appealed the CM to announce a special grant for NR Constituency of Mysuru.

In a press release, Swamy congratulated the CM who will be presenting the budget for a record 16th time on Mar. 7.

"The overall development of Mysuru, which is your home district, is one of your objectives and it is commendable that you have taken many measures in this regard. Now, I appeal you to announce a special grant to NR Constituency which has remained backward for long," the former Mayor said.

Pointing out that NR Constituency has a higher density of population, with the minorities forming a large chunk, Swamy contended that the Constituency lacked basic facilities and civic amenities.

"The residents of minority communities in areas such as Shanthinagar, Ghousianagar, K.N. Pura, Udayagiri, Azeez Sait Nagar, Bade Makaan, Kurimandi etc., are fed up with lack of basic amenities. Also, there are about 30 revenue localities in this Assembly segment and no one is hearing their grievances. As such, a DC headed team should prepare a report and based on this report, a comprehensive development plan has to be prepared," he said adding that the CM should announce special funds for the development of this backward Constituency.

Referring to the recent Udayagiri violence, the former Mayor wanted the CM to pay attention for maintaining law and order in sensitive areas of the city.

Maths Lab makes learning easy at this Government School

The easy-learning mathematical and science models on display at Government Higher Primary School in Kurubarahalli.

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (MK&BS)- A Maths Lab to kindle students' interest in the world of numbers has been established at a Government School in city.

Under the concept of 'Do and Learn and See and Learn,' the teachers of Government Higher Primary School, Bodyguard Line, Kurubarahalli, ably helped by the like-minded locals, have established a Maths Lab, to give impetus to encourage skill-based learning among the children.

Apart from the Maths Lab, the school boasts of other labs related to Kannada and English and *Nali-Kali,* exclusive activity room, evolving as a hub of activity based learning, without compromising on imparting quality education.

At Maths Lab here, the students are taught about how the learning of Maths opens the world of opportunities, for being the foundation for all the Sciences.

What makes it unique is being the only Maths Lab among all the 31 Government schools in the jurisdiction of South Zone.

The lab that took shape as envisioned by Maths teacher **K.N. Harsha**, is helpful to the students in learning Maths on the basis of 48 charts on several topics like *Samathala* (Equilibrium), *Lamba* (Length), *Male Mapaka* (Rain Gauge), *Sankya Rekhe* (Numerical Lines), *Chedaka Rekhe* (Intersecting Lines), *Tribuja* (Triangle), *Chowka* (Square), *Suttalathe* (Circumference), *Vistheerna Stambalekha* (Width), *Bhoomia Dhruva Pradesha Chappate Eke?* (Why Polar Region on Earth is Flat?), *Prakruthiyalli Ganita* (Maths in Nature), *Prani Pakshigalalli Ganitha* (Maths in Animals and Birds), *Dharmikatheyalli Ganitha* (Maths in Religion), *Hoovinalli Ganitha* (Maths in Flowers), *Bahyakashadalli Ganitha* (Maths in Space).

K.N. Harsha

The students here represent various States and classes, like the inmates of Government Girls Home (Balamandira), migrants and the children of labourers and other language children, creating a better learning atmosphere for the students.

The Food Chain, Water Cycle, making of Full Moon Flip Book, Distribution of Life Cycle and several other interesting topics, all-encompassing Maths, are taught here.

Apart from spending money from their own pockets, the teachers set up the lab, with help from Puneeth Rayanna of Alumni Association and the officials of School Education and Literacy Department.

K.N. Harsha, the Maths teacher, who is also the President of South Zone Teachers Association, said that the Learning Models have been prepared using paper and plastic items, spending about Rs. 25,000. The Lab is proving effective in teaching the students to learn through experiments.

Maths is hidden in all the natural elements, like one can learn *Rekha Ganitha* through flower petals. While the longevity of a tree can be gauged with the help of its *thogate* (bark or exterior of the tree). If Maths is applied in daily life, it provides a beautiful experience. Those having a better knowledge of Maths, can feel all the matters simple. The children are being taught Maths and other subjects, through experiments and skill-based teaching, in compliance with the syllabus.

School Head Mistress Ambuja said, earlier the student strength from Class 1 to 7 was low. In the last few years, there is an increase in the number of students strength, with the parents and local residents of Kurubarahalli, having a good opinion about the school.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, who lauded the very initiative of making learning of Maths joyful for the students, said that, on account of the birth anniversary of renowned Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan on Dec. 22, 2024, which is observed as National Maths Day across the country, a photo frame of Ramanujan, along with the information on his enormous achievements, was distributed among the students of all the 31 Government Schools in Krishnaraja (KR) Constituency.

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Sl.No.	Description	Unit
1	Smart STEM Lab	1
2	Multilingual Robot with Responsive Chart Functionality	1

Conditions:
Smart STEM Lab: • The product should have a design patent. • The lab should be portable, enabling easy movement between classrooms. • The lab should include Mathematics and Science demonstration models aligned with the NCERT syllabus for 8th, 9th, and 10th grades. • The lab should contain a minimum of 500+ activities with complete multilingual video tutorials and should engage at least 50 students at a time. • it should incorporate a human detection system and AI assistance
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Shivarathri Maharathotsava at M.M. Hills

Lakhs of devotees from across the State and also from neighbouring States witnessed Shivarathri Maharathotsava atop Male Mahadeshwara Hills (M.M. Hills) in Chamarajanagar district yesterday. The flower-decked chariot with the idol of the presiding deity in it was pulled by the devotees as part of the Maharathotsava. As the chariot moved forward, Police, who were on security duty, began giving instructions to the devotees to move away from the chariot route as a safety measure. Shree Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Kshethra Development Authority Secretary A.E. Raghu, Temple Priests, staff and others were present.

KSRTC Bannimantap bus stand work gains pace

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The survey will also identify sub-routes to ensure that buses do not directly enter the highway, preventing traffic bottlenecks. Suitable entry and exit points will be finalised to optimise space usage.

The tender pegs the estimated project cost at Rs. 98.17 crore, with a completion timeline of 24 months (excluding the monsoon period). The contractor must provide all necessary labour, materials, tools and equipment. A one-year defect liability period will follow the project's completion and acceptance.

Heritage architecture

Designed to reflect Mysuru's heritage architecture, the Bannimantap Bus Stand follows special instructions from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. The design has been prepared by Hubballi-based Shashi Project Consultants Private Limited.

The bus stand will be a five-floor structure, including a base, ground floor and three upper floors. It will extend 300 metres in length and 30 metres in width, with a basement parking facility covering 11,000 square metres. The parking area will accommodate over 2,000 two-wheelers and 500 cars.

The ground floor will house basic shops and restaurants, waiting rooms and rest rooms. The first floor will comprise KSRTC offices and operational sections and commercial spaces, while the second and third floors will be leased for commercial purposes, including malls and shopping complexes, generating additional revenue for KSRTC, officers said.

Finance sourcing

The State Cabinet has approved a budget of Rs. 129 crore for the project, which will be executed in phases. Of this, Rs. 48 crore will be funded by the Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT), while the remaining amount will come from the Government and other sources. Officers expect that there would be a budgetary announcement on March 7.

Phase 1 will involve relocating existing facilities and constructing the base structure, while Phase 2 will include the first, second and third floors.

Space allocations

The bus stand will feature four to five terminals or bus bays, accommodating up to 75 route buses with scheduled arrivals and departures. Each terminal will be 50 metres long and 25 metres wide, with a capacity for 15 buses. The bus entry and exit roads will be 15 metres wide.

A dedicated bay will be available for idle buses post-trip, capable of accommodating 35 to 40 vehicles. Additional space will be allocated for KSRTC tourist and special buses, particularly for peak seasons like Dasara.

For city buses, two separate terminals with distinct entry and exit points will be provided, accommodating eight buses at a time. The bus stand's front section will include designated pick-up and drop-off zones, allowing private vehicles to park for 15 to 20 minutes.

This area will have space for over 110 cars and 300 two-wheelers. A separate auto stand will be created for 40 autorickshaws, with a 12-metre-wide road to prevent congestion.

Charging stations for 15 to 20 electric buses will also be set up. According to KSRTC engineers, the existing Sub-Urban Bus Stand handles around 2,000 buses daily, increasing to 3,000 on weekends and during festivals.

Once operational, the Bannimantap bus stand is expected to handle 50 percent of KSRTC's bus traffic.

Services heading towards Bengaluru, Tumakuru, Mandya, K.R. Pet and other nearby destinations will start from Bannimantap, though the transition will be gradual to avoid commuter inconvenience.

100 e-buses in Mysuru city by end of 2025

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (AG&BCT)- The KSRTC plans to roll out 100 e-buses in Mysuru city by the end of this year under the PM e-Bus Sewa project, aimed at promoting eco-friendly public transport and enhancing urban mobility.

The initiative is part of the Green Urban Mobility Initiative (GUMI) and is being implemented under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model with financial support from the Central Government.

To facilitate the e-bus service, charging infrastructure will be developed in the coming months. According to KSRTC officials, the electric buses are expected to be delivered within 8 to 9 months.

Among the proposed routes, 25 e-buses will exclusively operate to Chamundi Hill, while other key routes include KRS, Infosys, J.P. Nagar and Srirangapatna.

The PM e-Bus Sewa project marks a significant step towards sustainable urban transportation, reducing carbon emissions and offering clean mobility solutions for Mysuru city.

Wheelie menace on roads

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Yelwal Police, who were actively monitoring social media for posts that disrupted law and order, came across the video and immediately alerted Sub-Inspector B.R. Mahesh. Officers then traced Prajwal, seized his scooter, and registered a case against him under relevant traffic laws.

Wheelies on auto-rickshaw

In another incident, the Bilikere Police caught two individuals who performed dangerous stunts on an auto-rickshaw near Gommatagiri.

The duo — identified as 26-year-old Nagaraj alias Naga from Bilikere and Harish from Halebidu — were caught after sharing videos of their stunt on *Instagram*. Based on a tip-off, officer B.G. Ashok, while monitoring social media activity, found a video showing the auto-rickshaw performing a wheelie while another individual danced on the rear seat. He immediately alerted his superiors, who ordered an investigation.

Officers Ashok and Manju tracked *Instagram* account to Nagaraj, an auto-rickshaw driver from Bilikere. Acting swiftly, they visited the Halebidu auto stand in Bilikere and questioned Nagaraj.

During the interrogation, it was revealed that Nagaraj stood on the rear seat and danced while his friend Harish executed the wheelie. The Police seized the auto-rickshaw and registered cases against both individuals.

Police issue stern warning

Authorities have raised concerns over the growing trend of stunt riders adding music to their videos and sharing them online for entertainment. Police officials stressed that these reckless acts endanger not just the perpetrators but also unsuspecting motorists and pedestrians.

"We are keeping a close watch on such individuals. Action will not only be taken against those performing stunts but also against those who encourage and promote these acts by recording and sharing videos. The aim is to deter thrill-seekers from treating public roads as stunt arenas, ensuring safer streets for all," a Police officer said.

Munigopal Raju takes charge as In-charge CESC MD

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (SPN&KS)- "Let us strive to provide good service to the consumers by realising our responsibility and working adequately," said Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) In-charge Managing Director (MD) K.M. Munigopal Raju.

Munigopal Raju, who was serving as CESC Technical Director, has been made the In-Charge MD following the retirement of G. Sheela on Feb. 28.

He was speaking after taking charge as the In-charge MD at the CESC Head Office in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city last evening. "Those working in CESC should work as a team so that the works could be completed fast. Along with the prosperity of the CESC, many schemes have been devised for the welfare of the staff. If there are any problems, it can be brought to my notice directly or to the authorities concerned," he informed.

Pointing out that there has been improvement in technical maintenance, the In-charge MD said that Finance and administration divisions should be improved further.

Senior officers of CESC and KPTCL, staff and others welcomed Munigopal Raju.

Man goes missing

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (KS)- A 52-year-old man has gone missing since July 17, 2024, from city.

The missing man is Fairoz. He is 5.2 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, normal built, sports beard and moustache, his left hand is paralysed and was wearing a khaki coloured jacket, white shirt, lungi and orange coloured towel at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Fairoz may contact Narasimharaja (NR) Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418312 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

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Any person asserting any right, title, interest or claim, pending litigation or demand of any nature on the schedule property or any part thereof is hereby required to communicate the same to undersigned at # L-4520/E, First Floor, Next to Canara Bank, Shivaji Road, N.R.Mohalla, Mysuru-570007 with documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of this Public Notice, failing which the sale transactions of the schedule property will be completed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.229, Situated at Old Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, Eastern Side, Subhash Nagar, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru & bounded on the- East by : Road, West by: Road, North by: Property No.230, South by: Temple Property. The extent being measuring: East to west: 90.00 feet & North to South: 50.00 feet. And as per the 11 B Khata measuring East to West: 27.432055 meters and North to South: 15.240030 Meters. In total amounting to 418.0653 Square Meters of Vacant Site.

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It is hereby notified to the general public that I, S.B. Srinivas Gandhi, S/o Late S.V. Balakrishna, aged about 79 years, residing at #244/1, Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysore, have cancelled and revoked the General Power of Attorney executed in favor of Mr. Avinash, S/o Late Seetharam, R/a #663, 92/3-A, 1st Main, B.B. Garden Road, Mysore-570004 with respect to the below mentioned Schedule Properties.

Further, any other Power of Attorney issued to Mr. Avinash or his father Late Seetharam regarding any of my properties is also hereby revoked and stands cancelled.

Henceforth, Mr. Avinash S/o Seetharam are no longer authorized to act on my behalf or represent me in any capacity concerning the said properties. Any transaction, dealing, or act undertaken by them in relation to my properties shall be considered unauthorized, illegal, and invalid.

Public and concerned authorities are hereby cautioned not to entertain or engage in any transactions with the above-mentioned individuals on my behalf. Anyone dealing with them shall do so at their own risk and responsibility.

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1. All that piece and parcel of agricultural land measuring an extent of 7 acres and 14 gts. bearing Sy.Nos 22,24 & 28 (Block No 21 of old Sy.No.1) of Karohatti Hosakaval (Kurahatti Hosakaval) Village, of Chikkaiana Chats Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, and bounded on
East by: remaining ext. in Sy.No 28 (Block No. 20 of old Sy.No.1)
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South by: Sy. No 23 and 24 (Block No 22 of old Sy. No. 1)
2. All that piece and parcel of agricultural land measuring an extent of 8 acres and 32 gts. bearing Sy.Nos 29,32 & 33 (Block No 18 of old Sy.No. 1) of Karohatti Hosakaval (Kurahatti Hosakaval) Village, of Chikkaiana Chatra Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, and bounded on
East by: Sy.No 40 to 46 (Block No.98 of old Sy.No.1)
West by: Mosana Bayana Halli Village Boundary (Mysore Taluk)
North by: Sy. No 32. (Block No.17 of old Sy.No. 1) and palace lease hold lands
South by: Mysore to Hosakere Road,
3. All that piece and parcel of agricultural land measuring an extent of 31 acres and 31 gts. bearing Sy.Nos 1 & 2 (Block No. 38,39 and 40 of old Sy.No.1) of Karohatti Hosakaval (Kurahatti Hosakaval) Village, of Chikkaiana Chatra Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, and bounded on.
East by: S. Inam Hoskote Village Boundary
West by: Palace lease hold lands
North by: Palace lease holds land and Sy.No 12 (Block No.41 of old Sy.No.1)
South by: Hadinaaru Village Boundary
4. All that piece and parcel of agricultural land measuring an extent of 4 acres and 20 gts. including Kharab of 2 acres 09 gts which is exclusively reserved for Sri. Basaveshwara temple and its Surroundings, bearingly Sy. Nos. 12 & 14 (Block No 41/c and 48 of old Sy.No. 1) of Karohatti Hosakaval (Kurahatti Hosakaval) Village of Chikkaiana Chatra Nanjangud Taluk, and bounded on
East by: Road and palace lease hold lands
West by: Lease hold lands
North by: Palace lease hold lands
South by: Sy.No 11, 12 and 13 (Block No.41/B of old Sy.No.1)

For any further clarification, kindly contact :
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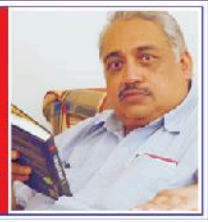

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Why are we clipping our children's wings?

The recent decision of the Karnataka Government to strictly enforce the rule fixing the eligibility age (from the previous 5.5 years to 6 years), down to a day, for the admission of our children to schools, seems very archaic and counterproductive, as it will certainly become an impediment to their learning process, psychological development and even the achievement of their ambitions and goals in life. It is bound to have a very far-reaching and very deleterious, cascading effect, impacting their adulthood and professional lives.

While this decision is nothing short of being very unfair and illogical, what makes it very draconian is that it is being applied from this year, even to children who have already started their schooling process two years ago, under the previous more liberal system and are about to now step into their next higher classes.

Like a bolt from the blue, our State government has declared that from this year, it will strictly implement the guidelines of the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020,** which stipulates that children must be at least six years of age, on June 1st of the academic year, if they have to be admitted to Class 1.

Mind you, a child that is born just a day later, on June 2nd, has to wait a full year, before being eligible for admission to the first standard!

While this principle cannot be called a gold standard or hallmark of logical thinking, considering the fact that different children come with greatly differing learning abilities, it would have been acceptable had its enforcement been announced as applicable after a prospective cutoff date, giving a grace period of about two more years and enough time for parents to decide whether to start sending their children to preschools or not, in a given academic year.

This would have prevented academically bright children from the sudden mental trauma imposed on them, by being told that despite passing their examination, they will have to now repeat a year in the same class, for a reason they just cannot comprehend, while even their not-so-bright friends wave goodbye to them and proudly walk into the next higher class!

Why don't we give our children a chance to fly and sing and explore the vast sky, instead of cruelly clipping their wings and confining them to the cages of our ill-conceived rules!

What becomes an added and perpetually continuing pain, is the experience of having to go to the same school, in the company of the same friends, in the same school van or bus, but to painfully different classes. What can be more disturbing and discouraging than this unfairness, in a little child's life?

Has anyone in the decision-making corridors given a thought to this cruelty, which they are about to inflict on our little ones, with their apathy and thoughtlessness?

Now, coming to the enormity of this problem, it has been estimated that the implementation of this new rule is likely to impact not less than five lakh students across the State and about fifty thousand children in Bengaluru alone. Now, even if we leave aside for a moment what this sudden implementation of the new rule will do to our children, let us see how it can financially impact middle and lower-class parents, considering the undeniable fact that education does not come cheap, these days.

Today, in a highly competitive world, all parents, both rich and poor, go through great pains and strains financially, to see that their children get the best quality of education to make their future safe and secure. To achieve this, they sacrifice their own comforts and postpone all their wants and aspirations, setting aside a great portion of what they earn. And, very often they even take huge loans, which they repay very painfully over many years, enduring much hardship.

Now, the sudden decision of our government, to implement a rule, that had been kept in abeyance for two years, is only going to make a bad time worse, both for parents and their little ones. Why can't we have a more sensible rule that gives two dates, six months apart and stipulates that all children born within this six-month time frame are eligible to seek admission to Class 1 and apply it only with two years advance notice?

While framing rules that concern the education of our children, it is best if our government does so only in close consultation with the many outstanding luminaries with rich experience in the field of education, who we have in our midst. I say this because, unlike in other sectors where mistakes can be corrected as we go along and any damage done can easily and quickly be undone, in the field of education, even the smallest error can impact an entire generation.

Now, leaving aside government thinking and government logic aside for a while, let us ask ourselves why we need to have rules that strictly lay down meaningless chronological calendar dates, for our children's educational process, here in our country?

When I was given a double promotion, due to which I was able to skip my second standard and step into the third, many people warned my elated parents that this perceived perk would very likely be negated, if I was not considered eligible to appear for my tenth standard public examination under the new rule that was being proposed to be implemented by the government then.

Thankfully, my tenth standard examination came and went uneventfully, without the new rule coming. When we regularly read of children in other countries, concurrently completing undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in medicine, engineering, management or law and even getting their Ph.Ds, while they are still in their teens and in high school, why are we in our country not able to be just as liberal?

We know very well that we too have many gifted children, let alone child prodigies in our midst, and mind you, their numbers are certainly much larger than we know and think. And, if only given a chance, they can do much earlier, what other much older children can do, much later. And, only the sky is the limit for their abilities.

Why don't we give them a chance to fly and sing and explore the vast sky, instead of cruelly clipping their wings and confining them to the cages of our ill-conceived rules!

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School admission age raised to 6; Karnataka seeks clarity

Bengaluru, Mar. 2 (TRR)- In contrast to the Karnataka Government's recent decision to set the minimum school admission age at 5.5 years, the Central Government has now issued a new circular raising the minimum age to 6 years. This disparity has led to confusion in Karnataka, prompting State Government officials to seek clarification from the Centre.

In its circular, the Union Ministry of Education has stated that a child must have completed six years at admission to the first standard in any school, with the rule applicable nationwide. This effectively raises the age requirement by six months compared to Karnataka's policy.

Following the issuance of this circular, the Centre has invited objections from States, if any. It also mandates the compulsory implementation of the new rule from the 2025-26 academic year.

In response, officials from the State Education Department held a meeting to address concerns among parents and schools regarding the conflicting directives. They have decided to write to the Centre, seeking clarity on admissions for the 2025-26 academic year while citing Karnataka's earlier circular (dated Nov. 1, 2022), which had fixed the age limit at 5.5 years.

D. Shashikumar, Secretary of Associated Managements of Primary & Secondary Schools in Karnataka (KAMS), said that they would also write to the Centre for clarification and added that they would adhere to the new rule in 2025-26 only if the Centre provides clear guidance.

International Seminar

Mysuru, Mar. 2- An International Seminar on 'Vachana Sahitya Vartamanada Spandane' has been organised under the joint aegis of the Kannada Department and IQAC, MMK&SDM College for Women and Sharana Sahitya Parishat, City Unit, at the College auditorium in Krishnamurthypuram on Mar. 4 at 10.15 am.

Dr. Aravind Malagatti, Visiting Professor, Sri Basaveshwara Research and Extension Centre for Social Reformation, University of Mysore, will inaugurate.

Elected to State Medical Officers Association

Mysuru, Mar. 2- **Dr. S.R. Ramya** of Mysuru has been elected as the Vice-President of Karnataka State Government Medical Officers Association in the polls held at Vijayapura on Feb. 23.

Ban cell phone usage by teachers during class hours: GTD

MLA G.T. Devegowda presiding over the progress review meeting of Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency, at the Regional Commissioner's office in the city yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (BLU&DM)- With complaints on several shortcomings in State-run student Hostels, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) asked officials to visit the Hostels for checking the quality of food being served there and availability of other amenities.

He was speaking after chairing a progress review meeting of Chamundeshwari Assembly segment at the Regional Commissioner's office here yesterday.

Pointing out that students from rural areas form the major chunk of Hostel inmates, GTD noted that it is the duty of officials to ensure that hostel students are not deprived of quality food and facilities. Expressing concern over declining number of children in Anganawadis, the MLA wondered what was the purpose of running Anganawadis when there are only a handful of children. He asked the officials to sensitise the parents on the need for sending their wards to Anganawadis for getting basic education.

Expressing his disappointment over teachers using their cell phones while on duty, GTD directed the education department officials to immediately issue a circular banning use of cell phones during teaching.

Maintaining that his Constituency was not lacking in bus services, drinking water, school toilets etc., he said that it is the duty of teachers to make efforts for enrolling a good number of children in their school after convincing the parents about educating their wards and the available facilities.

"The officials of the education and Revenue departments must co-ordinate and ensure that Khatas are issued for all Government schools and Anganawadi buildings within a month. There are complaints of trees and plants grown on road dividers wilting under the scorching sun, which issue must be addressed by the concerned authorities. The officials should ensure that social forestry is not affected due to lack of water", GTD said.

Continuing, he said "The MUDA has started the process of handing over layouts coming under CMC and TPs to the MCC. Now the question arises on addressing issues concerning drinking water supply, underground drainage network, street lights and other such civic matters, when the fact is that MUDA has failed to provide them despite collecting taxes".

Directing the officials to complete the tender process for waste collection and disposal, GTD asked Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy over phone to take stringent action against those who are illegally using drinking water for agricultural purposes in the Constituency, which he said would lead to serious water problems during summer season which has already arrived.

CM to announce Greater Mysuru project in this budget: MLA

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (BLU&BS)- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda has exuded confidence that, the much awaited Greater Mysuru project is expected to be announced by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in the budget session, starting tomorrow (Mar. 3).

Speaking to media persons on the sidelines of progress review meeting of Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency, at Regional Commissioner's office here yesterday, MLA Gowda said, if the Greater Mysuru including the jurisdictions of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), City Municipal Councils (CMC) and Town Panchayat was announced, it would facilitate comprehensive development of the city.

"I have already requested Siddaramaiah over Greater Mysuru project and hence I am confident that, the project would be announced in this budget," added MLA Gowda.

That apart, Gowda said that, he has brought to the notice of Siddaramaiah, the lack of funds in urban local bodies (ULB) to take up developmental works in the layout that have been handed over by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to CMCs and Town Panchayats.

Sharana Sahitya Sammelana in city on Mar. 23

Mysuru, Mar. 2- The Mysuru city and District Units of Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat will be organising a day-long 'Sharana Sahitya Sammelana' at Kalamandira on Hunsur road on Mar. 23. As part of the event, books on Sharana Sahitya and Sharana Philosophers will be released and a painting expo will be held at the Arts Gallery of Kalamandira on that day.

The interested painters/artists can submit their works for display at the expo, by 4 pm on Mar. 22. Also, authors who have written books on Sharana literature and Sharanas, can send their works along with details to the Parishat's City Unit President (M.G. Sadanandaiah), latest by Mar. 10, according to a press release.

For more details, contact- 95355 00538/ 99868 81128.

District Minister directs steps to check water crisis in summer

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (MTY&DM)- With the onset of summer season, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa directed the officials to take precautionary measures for preventing any water crisis during summer and also to get prepared for tackling any possible drought.

He was speaking after presiding over a review meeting at the ZP hall here yesterday.

Pointing out that there is no drinking water crisis as of now in the district, Dr. Mahadevappa said there is enough water in KRS and Kabini dams because of copious rainfall last year. "The officials must ensure that there is no drinking water shortage during the entire summer. The problematic villages must be identified and action must be taken for addressing water issues. As there is a possibility of disease outbreak during summer, the Health authorities must take preventive measures for checking the spread of diseases", he said.

Continuing, Dr. Mahadevappa said that the officials must take care to see there is no fodder shortage for cattle. Stating that as of now there seems to be no possibility of setting up Goshalas, he said that officials must rejuvenate borewells which have dried up. He further said that the officials must ensure supply of pure drinking water and leave no scope for any complaints in this regard.

Plenty of water in Dams

Pointing out that the district received 128 mm excess rainfall from January to December last year, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy said that the district received 965 mm of rain last year as against the normal rainfall of 837 mm. He further said that 9 TMC of water would remain in dams by the end of May even after usage for drinking water and release of water for crops.

Officials of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation department said that a list of 94 villages which may face drinking water crisis during summer has been prepared. However, there would be no drinking water problems in urban areas and even the ground water table has not dipped, they said adding that samples of water sources would be sent for testing. They further said that water was supplied in tankers at Hootagalli, Periyapatna and Bogadi last summer.

Dr. Mahadevappa said that officials must take prior permission for supply of drinking water through tankers, at the meeting chaired by local Legislators. Also, all water supply tankers must be installed with a GPS system and SDRF rules and regulations must be followed, he said adding that doing so will ensure smooth payment of bills.

ZP CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Additional DC P. Shivaraju and other officials were present.

Meeting lasted 15 minutes

The meeting called to discuss drinking water supplies during summer, lasted for just about 15 minutes. The officials had arrived at the venue at 11 am itself, even though the meeting was scheduled at 12 noon. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa came only at about 1.50 pm, late by a good 100 minutes. Dr. Mahadevappa instructed the officials regarding drinking water supplies during summer and cattle fodder stocks.

CHAMPIONS ICC TROPHY 2025 - PAKISTAN
TODAY'S MATCH MAR. 2
New Zealand Vs India
Dubai International Stadium - 2.30 pm
YESTERDAY'S RESULT
England 179 (38.2 overs) BEAT South Africa 181/3 (29.1 overs)
Live action on: Star Sports Network & JioHotstar

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE
TOMORROW'S MATCH MAR. 3
UP Warriorz Vs GG
Ekana Cricket Stadium B Ground - 7.30 pm
YESTERDAY'S RESULT
RCB 147/5 (20 overs) LOST TO DC 151/1 (15.3 overs)
Live action on: Star Sports Network & JioHotstar

WORD OF THE DAY

Spindrift

Pronunciation: spin·drift (noun).
Meaning: Sea spray, especially: spray blown from waves during a gale; fine wind-borne snow or sand.
Origin: Spindrift first set sail in the mid-18th century under Scottish command. During its first voyage, it was known by the Scottish moniker "speendrift." Speen meant "to drive before a strong wind," so a "speendrift" was a drift of spray during such action. In 1823, English speakers recruited the word, but signed it up as "spindrift." At that time, its sole duty was to describe the driving sprays at sea. However, English speakers soon realized that "spindrift" had potential to serve on land as well, and the word was sent ashore to describe driving snow and sand. Today, "spindrift" still serves us commendably at sea and on land.
Example: A foot of new snow had fallen the night before, and spindrift whipped off La Meije, a sea of icy blue glaciers pocked by crevasses and cliffs unfurling down its flanks. —Kelley McMillan Manley, New York Times, 20 Nov. 2016.

THE ODD WORD

Saprostomous

Having foul breath.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Speak of the Devil

Meaning: "Speak of the Devil" simply means when a person mentioned in the current conversation happens to walk into the room.
Origin: Like almost all phrases, "Speak of the devil" does not have a clear, defined origin. The phrase can be traced back to 16th century where it was used to remind people not to speak of the devil. This is where the second half of the phrase, "and he shall appear," becomes important. During the 19th century, this phrase used to be a warning against eavesdroppers "No good of himself does a listener hear / Speak of the devil he's sure to appear."
Example: "We were huddled around the tv, talking about Fred, when he walked in. Well, speak of the devil!"

QUOTE BOX

We are each our own devil, and we make this world our hell.

—Oscar Wilde

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

DEPART COC

Answer: Go off half-cocked.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Alright
5 Mountain goat
9 Hydrotherapy site
12 Biryani base
13 Not any, in archaic English
14 In favour of
15 More than one "serum"
16 Kids
18 Consume gluttonously
20 Bible's high priest of Shiloh
21 National Weather Serv.
22 A false or assumed name
25 Indian monetary unit
28 Beer - "lea" anagram?
29 Mass
30 Foul-smelling
31 Curved bone
32 Chapter of the Koran
33 Mandela's org.
34 Choose or select
35 Expects or has faith
36 Going steady
38 It equals a yard in India
39 Ultimo, in short
40 A light shower
44 Way or manner of speaking
47 Joint of meat - "lion" anagram?
48 King's birthday list honour, in short
49 Long rounded piece of wood or metal
50 Internal as a prefix?
51 Marked wrong
52 French composer ___ Satie
53 Sunny or Esha of Bollywood

DOWN
1 Approximately or roughly (2,2)
2 Capital of Ukraine
3 Most commonly used land measure
4 Had a deep or strong desire
5 Ancient Peruvians
6 Monetary unit of Thailand
7 Gad's son?
8 Organic aromatic solvent
9 Begin suddenly (6,2)
10 Before as a prefix
11 Activity on Node, abbr.
17 Dead Letter Off.
19 Female sheep
22 Priestly garment
23 Time past
24 IIM grads.
25 Thoroughfare
26 Arm bone
27 Imagined or described
28 An islet, poetically speaking?
31 Video game genre in short
32 Drunk colloquially speaking
34 Recorded (2,4)
35 Helicopter Assoc. International
37 With an ___ grace : sullenly?
38 Foreign language
40 651 in Roman numerals
41 Regional belt
42 Public open-air swimming pool
43 Organic compound
44 Plague
45 Little Mr. Lincoln?
46 And not either ?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	H	I	N	■	N	D	A	■	C	P	A	S
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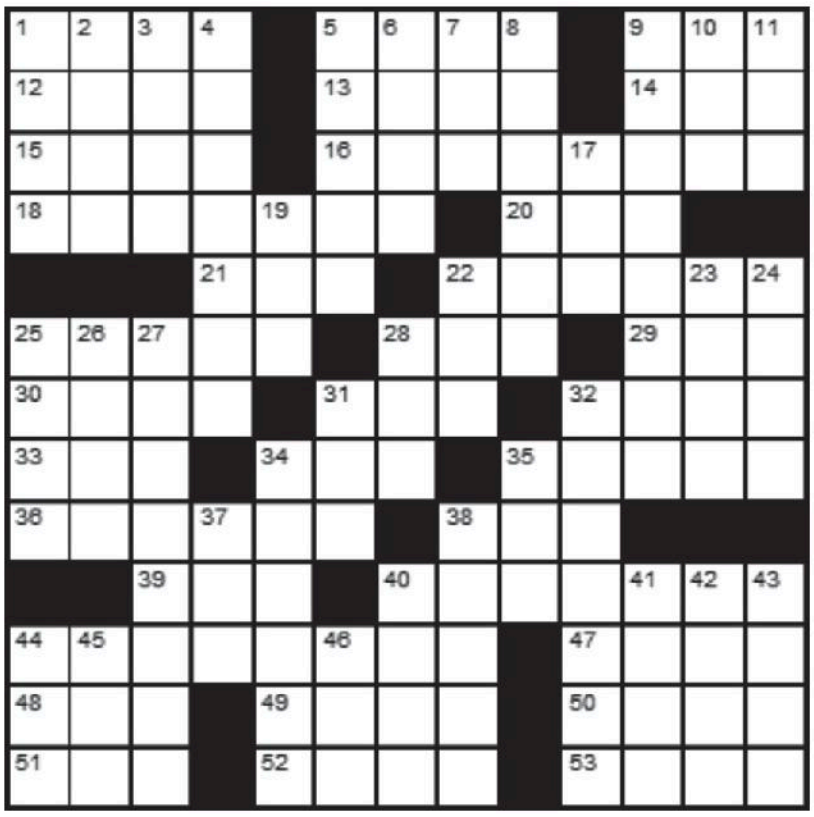

SUDOKU

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	1		8		3			
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	8	9				6	7	
7						3		4
			2		5		6	
				3		1		
	3			6			9	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	5	3	2	9	4	1	8	6
1	9	6	8	3	5	4	7	2
2	4	8	6	1	7	9	3	5
5	2	7	3	6	9	8	4	1
4	8	1	7	5	2	3	6	9
3	6	9	1	4	8	2	5	7
6	7	4	9	2	3	5	1	8
8	3	2	5	7	1	6	9	4
9	1	5	4	8	6	7	2	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

A OCAKK ZARM LGNU MGJ CYY OUYDC ZYD GKK CUL

CUYQEUCO A FGRC CY CUARH, GKK CUL FGKHO A

FGRC CY CGHL, GKK CUL PYYHO A FGRC CY DLGM,

GRM GKK CUL ZDALRMO A FGRC CY OLL.

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Majority Rule: You can't have five wolves and one sheep voting on what to have for supper.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Chhaava (H) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  1990s (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Dragon (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Forest (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Shabhash Baddimagne (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  1990s (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Sabdham (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Apaayavide Eccharike (K) - 2 Shows *FIR 6 to 6 (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Badass Ravikumar (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

1990s (K)	(S-1)	9.40 am
Dragon (Ta)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Monk The Young (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Aghathiyaa (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
A Complete Unknown (E)	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Viramada Nantara (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Sabdham (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Machante Maalakha (Ma)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Sundeep Kishan Mazaka (Te)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
FIR 6 to 6 (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Sabdham (Ta)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 9.15 pm
Forest (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
FIR 6 to 6 (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm
	(S-4)	6.15 pm, 915 pm
Nagavalli Bangale (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Monk The Young (K)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	(S-3)	3.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

FIR 6 to 6 (K)	:	11. 00 am
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	:	11.55 am
Chhaava (H)	:	12.05 pm, 12.30 pm, 2.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10. 30 pm
1990s (K)	:	12.15 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	12.40 pm, 6.55 pm
Monk The Young (K)	:	1.35 pm
Officer on Duty (Ma)	:	3.25 pm, 10.10 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	3.45 pm, 6.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	:	4.30 pm
A Complete Unknown (E)	:	6.45 pm
Viramada Nantara (K)	:	7.30 pm
Conclave (E)	:	9.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Chhaava (H)	:	12 noon, 12.30 pm, 3.20 pm, 3.50 pm 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	12.50 pm, 6.45 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	1.00 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	4.10 pm, 7.10 pm

4k projection mapping stopped at Ganapathy Ashram

Mysuru, Mar. 2- The 4k projection mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram in Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, Mysuru, which was held every weekend, has been stopped for now due to technical issues.

The show will resume soon after the technical issues are resolved, according to a press release from the Ashram.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 2)

- **Rotary Club of Mysore Starts, Rebound Foundation, Mysuru and All India OBC Railway Employees Association, South Western Railway, Hubballi:** Special Children Fashion Show, Women's Day and Musical Night by Nayanatharanga, District Governor Rtn. Vikram Datta inaugurates, Jaganmohan Palace, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Annual Celebrations- Sandhyarati, **5.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada on 'Relevance of Sri Ramakrishna to Modern Society' by Akshaya Gokhale, Lecturer & Columnist, Karkala, **5.45 pm;** Yakshagana 'Krishnaleele Kamsa Vadhe' by Karavali Yakshagana Mandali, Mysuru, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6.45 pm to 8.15 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru:** 23rd Annual Celebrations, Sri Tyagaraja Purandara Dasara Aradhana Mahotsava - Goshti Gayana followed by Karnatak Music Concert by Vidu. Radhika Balakrishna, accompanied by Vidu. S. Yashasvi on violin, Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Prakash Performing Arts Trust (PPAT), Mysuru:** Classical music programmes and workshops under the title 'Dhwani' in memory of late Vidwan A.V. Prakash, Grand Flute Recital by Shadaj Godkhindi, accompanied by Roopak Kallurkar on tabla, #33, Surya Layout, behind Naidu Stores, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm.**
- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru Unit:** Valedictory of 'Jnana Vijnana Divya Darshana Mela' organised as part of Trimurti Shiva Jayanti Mahotsava, Brahma Kumaris Mysuru Zone Chief Convenor Rajayogini BK Lakshmiji graces the occasion, benediction by Sri Shivarudra Mahaswamiji of Bebi Mutt, Bengaluru, Sri Shanthamallikarjuna Mahaswamiji of Arameri Kalancheri Mutt, Virajpet and Dr. Sri Shanthamallikarjuna Mahaswamiji of Salur Mutt, MM Hills; MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif and MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan special guests, retd. DG&IGP Shankar Bidari, Mysuru ADC P. Shivaraju and Rekha Sayannavar of 3rd Additional District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission in Bengaluru chief guests, grounds opposite BVB, Mysuru-Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Kaane Adavaru,' directed by Saurav Poddar, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Abhiyenthararu, a Theatre for Engineers and Ministry of Culture, New Delhi:** Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), staging of Kannada play 'Kalasuthra' by Abhiyenthararu, written by Aniketh Bole, adapted by Prakash Parvathikara, directed by H.S. Suresh Babu, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 3)

- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Sri Raghavendraswamy Pattabhisheka and Vardhanti Mahotsava, Sri Vedavyasa Ashtaakshara Mantra Mahayaga and Mrutyunjaya Homa, Mutt premises, **6.30 am.**
- **Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Subbarayanakere:** Guruvaibhavotsava 2025, Sri Mahamrutyunjaya Sahita Nakshatra Homa, Mutt premises, **7 am.**
- **Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy and Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi and Karnataka State Pharmacy Council, Bengaluru:** Skill Development Training Programme on 'Retail Pharmacy Management and Sales,' D.A. Gundu Rao, Vice-President, Karnataka State Pharmacy Council, inaugurates, R. Dinesh, Hon. Secretary, Sarada Vilas College of Educational Institutions, chief guest, Veer Narayana Gowda, EC Member, Karnataka State Pharmacy Council, Bengaluru, guests of honour, Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, presides, programme will be headed by Dr. Jinesh B. Nagavi, Centre Head, LSSSDC and Course Trainer, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, Prof. Chinnaswamy Setty Conference Hall, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, **10.30 am.**
- **Elder Citizens' Council, Jayalakshmipuram:** Interaction on Union Budget by MRT and Co. Chartered Accountant Mahesh, Saraswati Samudaya Bhavan, Council premises, **5 pm.**

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Mazaka (Te)	:	4.15 pm
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1990s (K)	:	6.05 pm
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Machante Maalakha (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

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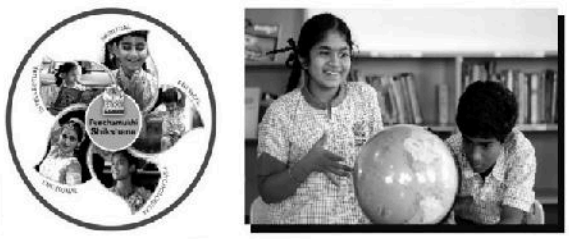

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